(c) whether the State Government has requested the Central Government to provide whole of the amount citing its inability to bear the two-third amount; and

(d) if so, the action taken by the Central Government so far to set-up excellent colleges?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) There is proposal to launch a new scheme with Central State funding for establishment of one model degree college at an estimate cost of Rs. 8.00 crore, in each of the 374 identified educationally backward districts (including 39 districts in Madhya Pradesh) having Gross Enrolment Ration (GER) for higher education lower than the national GER. For colleges to be set up in districts not falling in Special Category States, the Central Government shall bear one-third of the capital cost (excluding the cost of land which shall be provided by the State Government), while the remaining two-third of the capital cost, and the entire recurring expenditure shall be borne by the concerned State Government.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Problem of crediting scholarships

3466. SHRI SYED AZEEZ PASHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether he is aware that the scholarships is not being credited to the accounts of the students though their names appear in the web list of concerned channelising agencies of different States;

(b) if so, what are the remedial measures taken by the concerned authorities;

(c) whether his Ministry has started a scheme to help minority students for higher technical research studies; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) The Ministry of Human Resource Development does not disburse scholarships through channelizing agencies in the States as is being done by Ministry of Minority Affairs. In the two scholarship schemes of this Ministry, the scholarship is disbursed electronically into the bank accounts of the students

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) The Ministry of Human Resource Development does not have any scheme specifically for minority community students in the field of higher education.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.